

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM NO. 343

SUBJECT: Subversive Activities in France *

SUMMARY

Subversive activities in France stem almost exclusively from Communism and the Communist apparatus which extends throughout France and into some overseas French possessions.

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Communist domination of the largest single labor organization in France was best evidenced during the strikes of 1947 and 1948, when the organization had a large non-Communist following. Since these strikes, however, non-Communist labor has become largely disillusioned regarding Communist leadership.

Note: This memorandum has not been coordinated with the intelligence organizations of the Departments of State, the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force.

* This is a preliminary report prepared at the request of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, on the basis of immediately available information.

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